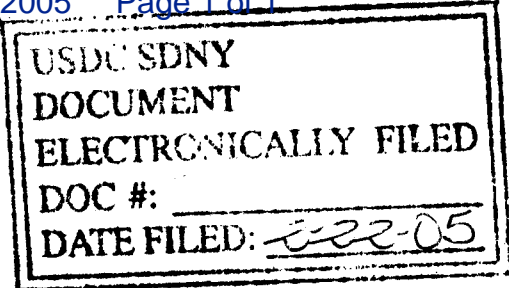


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The Honorable Harold Baer, Jr. 212-805-7901  
United States District Court Judge  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, N.Y. 10007

Re: Dretzel v. The National Football League, Inc. and Steven Bornstein  
05 Civ. 08113 (HB)  
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Dear Honorable Judge:

We represent the plaintiff, Ms. Lori Dretzel, in the above mentioned matter and respectfully request the Court for an extension of time to finalize settlement. This is plaintiff's first request for an extension of time in this matter. Defendant Bornstein does not object to this request and defendant NFL has not been able to reach its client and therefore cannot provide an answer as to whether it objects.

Pursuant to the Order of Discontinuance, should settlement not be finalized by February 17, 2005 any party may apply to have the matter reopened. Although the parties have been amicably working towards the wording of the Release, there are a few issues that still need to be resolved. Plaintiff believes that an additional 14 days to finalize the settlement will allow sufficient time to complete the Releases and/or determine whether it is necessary to reopen the litigation.

We appreciate the Court's patience in this matter.

Respectfully,  
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Applications Granted  
Time to finalize  
settlement is extended  
to 3/4/05.

so ordered  
2/22/05 RMD & Tatter  
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Part J